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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd

Clerk

South Carolina Public Service Commission

Post Office Drawer 11649

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications, Dialtone & More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, OneTone Telecom, Inc., dPi Teleconnect, LLC and Image Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone
Docket No. 2010-14-C, Docket No. 2010-15-C, Docket No. 2010-16-C,
Docket No. 2010-17-C, Docket No. 2010-18-C, & Docket No. 2010-19-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find the **Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Anton Christopher Malish** for filing on behalf of the Respondent, dPi Teleconnect, LLC in the above-referenced dockets. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of these documents, along with the requested filing fee with the Supreme Court.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with these documents and I enclose my certificate of service to that effect. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr.
John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: South Carolina Supreme Court (via U.S. Mail service)
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
Patrick W. Turner (via electronic mail service)
Henry M. Walker, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
Christopher Malish (via electronic mail service)
Paul F. Guarisco, Esquire (via electronic mail service)

Enclosures

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

BellSouth Telecommunications,
Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a
AT&T South Carolina

2010-14--19-C

South Carolina Public Service
Commission

Plaintiff

Case No.

Court

vs.

Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated
d/b/a High Tech Communications,
Dialtone & More Incorporated, Tennessee
Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom
Communications USA, LLC, OneTone
Telecom, Incorporated, dPi Teleconnect,
LLC, and Image Access, Incorporated
d/b/a New Phone

Defendant

Mailing Address of Court: Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia South Carolina 29211

Comes now Anton Christopher Malish, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:
1403 West Sixth Street

Street Address

Austin

City

(512) 476-8591

Telephone

Travis

County

Texas

State

78703-5105

Zip Code

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Malish & Cowan, PLLC, with offices at, at

1403 West Sixth Street

Street Address

Austin

City

(512) 476-8591

Telephone

Travis

County

Texas

State

(512) 477-8657

Fax Number

78703-5105

Zip Code

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by dPi Teleconnect, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since November 4 of 1994, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Texas where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

United States Court of Appeals for the 4 th Circuit	January 7, 2010
United States Court of Appeals for the 5 th Circuit	November 14, 2003
United States Court of Appeals for the 9 th Circuit	May 7, 2008

United States Court of Appeals for the 11 th Circuit	November 5, 2009
Western District of Texas, United States District Court	June 10, 1997
Northern District of Texas, United States District Court	September 22, 2006

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is John J. Pringle, Jr., of the Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. law firm, which has offices at:

1501 Main Street, 5th Floor

Street Address

Richland

County

803/343-1270

Telephone

Columbia

City

South Carolina

State

29202

Zip Code

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

N/A

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

See Attachment

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2010.

[Signature]

APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Texas)

COUNTY OF Travis)

I, Anton Christopher Malish, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

[Signature]
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 2010.

[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of Texas



My Commission Expires: September 3, 2014

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2010.

[Signature]
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 29th day of November, 2010.

[Signature]
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

**Item 10. – Previous Applications for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*
Filed in South Carolina by Anton Christopher Malish**

<u>PSC Docket #</u>	<u>Name of Case</u>	<u>Status of Case</u>	<u>Local Attorney</u>
2005-358-C	dPi Teleconnect, LLC, Complainant v. AT&T South Carolina, Defendant, <i>Pro Hac Vice Application filed 2/28/07 (granted)</i>	ongoing	John J. Pringle, Jr.
2008-160-C	Complaint of dPi Teleconnect, LLC v. AT&T South Carolina, Regarding BellSouth's Failure to Extend Cash Promotions back to dPi <i>Pro Hac Vice Application filed 8/12/08 (granted)</i>	ongoing	John J. Pringle, Jr.

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of The Chief Disciplinary Counsel

November 22, 2010

RE: **Mr. Anton Christopher Malish**
State Bar Number - **00791164**

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Anton Christopher Malish was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 04, 1994 and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

Good Standing means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues and attorney occupation tax; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension.

No disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the attorney's law license. This certification expires 30 days from this date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Linda A. Acevedo
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

LA/dh



THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2010-14 --19-C

IN RE:)
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Complaint and Petition for Relief of)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T)
South Carolina v. Affordable Phone)
Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
Communications, Dialtone & More,)
Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC)
d/b/a Freedom Communications USA,)
LLC, OneTone Telecom, Inc., dPi)
Teleconnect, LLC and Image Access,)
Inc., d/b/a New Phone)

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the November 29, 2010 Letter to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd and Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Anton Christopher Malish by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
Legal Department
PO Box 11263
Columbia SC 29211

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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
1600 Williams Street
Suite 5200
Columbia SC 29201

s/ Carol Roof
Carol Roof
Paralegal

November 29, 2010
Columbia, South Carolina